

TO REVIEW WARSHIPS

PRESIDENT TO WITNESS NAVAL PARADE OFF OYSTER BAY.

NEW CRAFT IN THE LINE.

Atlantic Fleet, Reinforced by Armored Cruisers for Asiatic Waters, and Torpedo Boats to Participate.

New York. — The largest fleet of battleships, armored cruisers and torpedo craft ever assembled under the American flag will pass in review before President Roosevelt in the waters off Oyster Bay, September 3. In addition to all the battleships in the Atlantic fleet, under Rear Admiral Evans, four of the new ships, all of them larger and more powerful than any in Admiral Evans' fleet, will be in line. The four armored cruisers now being made ready for the Asiatic service will be reinforced by the cruisers Washington and Tennessee. The Tennessee was put in commission last week. The Washington will be commissioned this week.

The navy department has been at work for weeks perfecting the plans for the review. Admiral Evans will be in command, his flag flying from the Maine. As it passes in review the Maine will be followed by the Missouri, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Indiana and Iowa in the order named. The last four ships comprise the second squadron of the battleship division of the Atlantic fleet.

Louisiana May Head Division.

The order in which the four new battleships will pass in review has not been announced. It is probable that this division will be headed by the Louisiana, which will be followed by the Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey. These four ships are the finest in offensive and defensive strength ever commissioned for the United States navy. Their appearance at Oyster Bay will be the beginning of their services as ships of the fighting line.

All of the armored cruisers, with the exception of the Brooklyn and the New York, now in Asiatic waters, probably will participate. The four sister ships, the West Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Maryland, which are under orders to proceed to Asiatic waters to relieve the Ohio and Wisconsin, will make their last appearance in home waters for several years to come. Immediately after the review these ships, with Rear Admiral Brownson in command, will start for the far east.

To Review Torpedo Vessels.

The torpedo vessels that will be reviewed by the President are those in the second and third flotillas of the Atlantic fleet, the former under command of Lieutenant Commander Edwin A. Anderson and the second commanded by Lieut. Willis McDowell. The vessels are the Hopkins, Lawrence, Macdonough, Whipple, Truxtun and Worden, comprising the second flotilla, and the Wilkes, Blakesley, De Long, Rodgers and Stockton, which make up the third flotilla.

The president probably will review the ships from the deck of the dispatch boat Dolphin. With him will be Secretary of the Navy Nonaparte, Assistant Secretary Newberry, and probably other officers of the navy, including Admiral Dewey.

MICHIGAN INDORSES W. J. BRYAN

Democrats Favor Nebraskan for President and Nominate State Ticket.

Detroit, Mich. — Indorsement of William J. Bryan for president in 1908, the defeat of a resolution calling upon the national Democratic committee to investigate the charges made against Chairman Thomas E. Taggart and demand his resignation if they were proven, and the nomination of Charles H. Kimmie, of Cassopolis, for governor over Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, the only other candidate, after a spirited ballot were the features of the Democratic state convention held here Thursday.

Safety Appliance Suits.

Washington. — Attorney General Moody, in accordance with the policy heretofore determined on, has directed further prosecutions of a number of railroads for violations of the federal safety appliance acts.

The United States attorneys for the various districts wherein the violations were committed will be directed to file and vigorously prosecute suits for the recovery of the statutory penalty.

Final Bigelow Dividend.

Milwaukee. — The final account of the trustee of the bankrupt estate of Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, who is now serving a sentence in Fort Leavenworth, was filed Wednesday. The trustee says that there is sufficient money on hand to pay a final dividend of 11.22 per cent. on approved claims, aggregating \$3,242,255.

Two Lieutenants Resign.

Washington. — The resignation of Second Lieut. Clarence A. Eustaphie, Twenty-third infantry, has been accepted for the good of the service. The resignation of Lieut. Albert S. Odell, Eleventh cavalry, has been accepted.

Capt. Merriman Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Capt. O. C. Merriman, former referee in bankruptcy in the United States court, and one of the best-known citizens of Minneapolis, is dead at his home in this city. He was 72 years old.

HUNDREDS PERISH IN THE SEA.

LINER SUNK THROUGH MISTAKE OF THE CAPTAIN.

And He Ends Life As He Sees the Disaster—Fishermen Who Go To Rescue Are Drowned.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.—A terrible marine disaster occurred off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with about 800 persons on board, was wrecked off Hormigas Island. Three hundred emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned. The captain of the steamer committed suicide. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore. Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, without food or clothing. The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hormigas and sank soon after, stern first.

Before he committed suicide the captain declared that the steamer had 645 passengers on board and that her crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The steamer was threading a difficult passage through the Hormigas group, where the Bajos Hormigas reef is a continual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle rapidly immediately she had struck, and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board. The fishermen along the coast sought to render every assistance in their power, and sent out boats, which brought many survivors to shore. Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio are among the saved.

A mother who lost her three children went insane. The doctor of the Sirio gave up his wife and child as lost, but they were finally brought in by one of the rescuing boats, and the scene as this family was reunited was most affecting. One of the boats sent out by the fishermen brought in 24 passengers.

An additional sadness is added to the catastrophe owing to the fact that a number of fishermen who were conducting rescuing operations were also drowned in consequence of the overturning of a boat.

The captain of the Sirio just before he killed himself attributed the wreck to his own imprudence.

LOOK OUT, UNCLE SAM!

Russian Paper Predicts the Japs Will Defeat Us in War.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The Novoye Vremya devoted a large portion of its space to an article prophesying war between Japan and the United States, and predicting a sure and speedy Japanese victory, the seizure of the Philippines and Hawaii, and the occupation by the Japanese of California.

Train Went Over Embankment.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Charles McCann, fireman, was killed, and A. W. Lzaknan, engineer, were severely injured when part of a coal train on the Chicago & Northwestern jumped the track and fell 30 feet down an embankment.

Salvation Army Barracks Fire.

St. Louis, Aug. 6.—Fire completely gutted the five-story brick building occupied as the headquarters of the Salvation army. Joe Matthews fell or jumped from the fire escape at the third floor, and was dashed to death on the pavement.

Five Cents Caused It.

Evangeline, La., Aug. 6.—A quarrel over five cents led up to an altercation which terminated in H. C. Gregg, who came here recently from Pennsylvania, being stabbed eight times with a cutting knife and fatally wounded by W. H. Crouch, of this place.

Over Train's Remains.

Chefu, Aug. 6.—Memorial services for the late Rear Adm. Charles J. Train, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, who died here August 4, were held on shore. Representatives of the American, French and Chinese fleets attended.

Broker and Negro Arrested.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 6.—Henry P. Fritz, a broker, and Noah King, a negro saloon porter, were arrested on the charge of the illegal use of a poll tax receipt in the county election last Thursday. Other arrests are expected.

Sunday Pupils Shocked.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 6.—Lightning struck Walnut Grove church as Sunday-school was dismissed. Several children were hurt. Carl Sutton was probably fatally burned. Earl Emerson's finger and Earl Byer's toes were burned off.

A Fatal Quarrel.

Vineland, N. J., Aug. 6.—Nicholas Bertl, 30, a well known resident of this city, was shot and instantly killed by Alex Cordella, a prominent farmer near here. Both men had been to a party and quarreled on their way home.

Mrs. Thomas Lawson Dead.

Scituate, Mass., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Lawson, wife of the Boston banker, died at Dreamwood, Mr. Lawson's summer home. Mrs. Lawson has been suffering from heart disease for several months.

WHEN WILL IT BURST?



ROADS MUST SHOW BOOKS

MINNESOTA COMMISSION ISSUES SWEEPING ORDER.

Earnings of Roads to Be Investigated—Charges by Attorney for Shippers.

St. Paul, Minn.—The state railroad and warehouse commission Thursday entered an order compelling the railroads whose officials have given testimony in the merchandise rate hearing, which has been in progress during the present year and which was lately resumed, to produce at the office of the commission all records on which their statistics have been based.

This order is the most sweeping one of the kind ever made by the commission, and if the commission is inclined to enforce it, in detail, it would mean the bringing of the record of all railroads doing business in Minnesota to the state capitol.

Attorney Severance, representing the railroads, said to Commissioner Staples: "Why, if this order is enforced it would mean the removal of the offices of all the railroads to the state capitol." Mr. Staples replied by saying it would not do that if the railroads would permit the examination of the records in their own offices.

This order of the commission is the result of a request made by Attorney Manahan, representing the shippers of Hastings, Minn., made at the hearing Wednesday, after the auditor of the Northern Pacific railroad had given a lot of statistics showing how the earnings of railroads had decreased in Minnesota while they had increased in Iowa and Illinois. Mr. Manahan claimed that the statistics did not show actual facts.

The order of the commission is directed at the Great Northern railroad, but may be made applicable to any road on request of the shippers' attorney.

The hearing was replete with somewhat sensational features, the climax being reached when James Manahan, attorney for the Minnesota Shippers' association, attacked the character of the law firm of the attorney presiding for the railroads.

NEED WORKMEN IN NORTHWEST

Labor Situation in Minnesota Causes Worry Among the Farmers.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A bumper crop in the northwest and no men to harvest it.

The farm labor situation in Minnesota today is the worst in the history of the state.

Fifteen thousand men are needed in Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas and about a thousand are available. The wages offered by the farmers range from \$1.75 to \$3 a day and board, but the jobs go begging.

A thousand men are needed in Minneapolis at as high wages as are paid in the country, but the available men refuse to work.

Slayer Captured.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Tony Bartello was caught near Elmdale Thursday. Bartello stabbed to death "Bud" Stone at Lowell, Mich. Stone was a conductor and Bartello head of a gang of laborers.

French General Near Death.

Paris.—Gen. Brugere, former commander-in-chief of the French army, is in a dangerous condition as the result of an operation for appendicitis. There is little hope of the general's recovery.

FORMER MAYOR IS SENTENCED

Embezzling Executive of Paterson, N. J., Given Prison Sentence.

Paterson, N. J.—William H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city, absconded a year ago, and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced Friday to 12 years' imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton on a charge of embezzlement. Belcher disappeared from this city about a year ago while he was mayor. He was alleged to have embezzled from \$100,000 to \$150,000 from personal friends and from the Manchester Building and Loan association, which was forced to suspend business. No trace of the missing man was discovered by the authorities until he appeared at the county jail Monday night and voluntarily surrendered. He had only \$17 in his possession, and declared that he had suffered great hardships during his absence. He said that he had traveled about the country until his funds were exhausted. He found himself penniless in St. Paul after losing the last remaining \$200, and then secured work digging ditches for \$1.25 a day. His health broke down and he was compelled to seek other employment and resume his wanderings. He finally found himself in New York, ill and without funds. After giving himself up he expressed regret and said he was prepared to suffer the consequences of his embezzlement.

The courtroom in which Belcher was sentenced was crowded with his former friends and political associates, some of whom had suffered by his embezzlements. There was no taking of evidence. Six indictments, each alleging embezzlement, were read and counsel for Belcher entered a plea to the court for clemency and declared that Belcher's surrender and failure to contest the case were mitigating circumstances.

Justice Scott in his review of the said that Belcher's pecuniaries had left some of his victims penniless and that he saw no reason for exercising clemency. Sentence was then imposed.

HOLDS WULFF FEES ILLEGAL.

Ex-State Treasurer Loses Suit Heard in Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill.—The state of Illinois Thursday secured judgment against former State Treasurer Henry Wulff, and Floyd W. Whittemore, his bondsman, for \$6,532.40 before Judge Creighton in the Sangamon circuit court. The judgment was excepted to by the defendants and an appeal was taken to the state supreme court.

The suit was filed by the state of Illinois to recover fees held by former State Treasurer Wulff, prohibited by a special act of the legislature. These fees were collected for the registration of county, township and municipal bonds. It is probable that the case will be heard at the December term of the supreme court, as the attorneys may not agree to a hearing at the October term.

Collier May Be Saved.

Washington.—A report was received at the navy department Friday from Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, that there were some chances of saving the collier Nero, aground on Block Island.

Lithographers Quit Work.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Seventy-five lithographers employed in four printing houses in Minneapolis walked out Friday on a strike in response to the general strike order issued from the national headquarters.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

BATTLE IN MOUNTAINS.

Effort Being Made to Arrange Truce and Get Martins to Surrender.

Sandlick, Ky.—A report has reached here to the effect that the sheriff of Knott county, with a posse of 20 men, had a fierce battle with the Martin faction of the Hall-Martin feud, in which four of the outlaws were killed and two members of Sheriff Hays's posse wounded. The report did not contain the names of the killed or the wounded, saying that the officers had gone back to Hindman, failing to dislodge or capture any of the feudists, who number some 60 men. Another report is to the effect that the fight occurred between the feudists themselves. The Martin faction is said to be led by W. Yates Martin and his two sons, Silas and Alexander. They are now retrenched at the home of Martin, on Beaver Creek, and Sheriff Hays and his posse are in the neighborhood. Every effort is being made to arrange a flag of truce and get old man Martin and his two sons to surrender to the authorities, as they will not submit to arrest by force. Unless the Martins surrender Gov. Beckham will be asked to send troops to the scene of the battle.

OATH OF OFFICE

Taken By Lassing, Who Succeeds Paynter on the Appellate Bench.

Franklin, Ky.—Judge John M. Lassing, of Boone county, took the oath of office as judge of the court of appeals to succeed Judge Thomas H. Paynter, whose resignation took effect. Judge Lassing's active work on the appellate bench will not begin until the third Monday in September. He did not file his resignation as commissioner from the state at large of the democratic state central and executive committees.

STATE MILITIA

Will Guard the Prisoners To Be Tried For the Broughton Murder.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Beckham ordered Capt. Dishman's company, of Harboursville, and Capt. Longmire's battery, of Frankfort, to guard the prisoners Jesse Fitzgerald and Annie Henson, from Stanford to Harboursville and to protect them during their trial for the murder of Mrs. Broughton. The troops will be under the command of Col. J. Embury Allen, of Lexington, and Capt. Longmire will take a Gatling gun and 40 men.

SACK OF PEARLS

Worth \$12,000 Gathered in the Ohio and Wash in Four Months.

Paducah, Ky.—Henry F. Kath, a pearl fisher, arrived here in his gasoline launch. He had several sacks of pearls with him, which, he says, are valued at \$12,000. He has been fishing for pearls in the Wabash river and in the Ohio for about four months. He will go to New York to dispose of his treasure, and has presented Capt. Young Taylor, of the dry docks, with three large pearls to be made into hat pins. They are valued at \$200.

Arrested on the Roof.

Louisville, Ky.—Patrick Henry Woods and Jeff Gilkey, charged with having made and sold whiskey without a license in the vicinity of Balltown, Nelson county, Ky., were arrested on the roof of George Hillary Culver's residence, corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets.

Met Death in Unusual Manner.

Louisville, Ky.—Lawrence Hart, the seven-year-old son of William Hart, met death in an unusual manner. He tried to climb up a horse's tail to get on its back, and slipping, fell under the feet of the horse. The animal stepped on his head, crushing his skull.

Refused to Grant Bail.

Lexington, Ky.—A telegram from Irvine says that Circuit Judge Riddle refused to grant bail to John Smith and John Abner, charged with the assassination of Dr. B. N. Cox during the Breathitt county feud troubles. They will be held on the charge of murder.

Hit By Lighted Lamp.

Louisville, Ky.—Albert Murphy, colored, died at the University Hospital from the burns, it is alleged, he had received in being struck by a lighted lamp in the hands of Nettie Drane, colored, at her home, 624 Seventh street.

Wounded by Robbers.

Oliver Hill, Ky.—During a battle with robbers who were in the store of A. J. Stamper & Co., Robert Blankenship, who sleeps in the building, was dangerously wounded by a pistol ball through the hips.

A Killing at Cash.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Reports have been received here of a fatal affray at Cash, this county. Whit Hendley and James Miller became involved in a dispute over a cow. Hendley shot Miller, killing him instantly. Miller was over 70 years of age.

Kentucky Corporations.

Frankfort, Ky.—The following new companies filed incorporation articles: Star Foundry Co., Covington, \$20,000; Verona and Mud Lick Turnpike Co., of Boone county, \$7,000; Gregory Heights Co., of Paducah, \$100,000.

MADDEN'S SONS

Have Gone to New York on Order of Their Father.

Lexington, Ky.—Edward and Joseph Madden, sons of John E. Madden, the noted turfman, whose wife, just divorced, married L. V. Bell, have gone to New York upon orders of their father. The boys were taken away from Hamburg secretly, going to Winchester in an automobile Saturday night and taking the 9:20 train east. The object of Mr. Madden in taking them away in this manner is not understood. It is supposed that he has heard of reports that his former wife had designs on them. She was here two weeks ago and bid them a last farewell just before she married. A Lexington friend of Mrs. Madden, now Mrs. Bell, gives some interesting history of Mr. Bell and a description of the establishment of which the late Lexington woman will be mistress.

BURST OF APPLAUSE

When the Judge Acquitted the Wife of Killing Her Husband.

Georgetown, Ky.—During the examining trial of Mrs. Ellen Graves, charged with killing her husband, Squire Hamrick was introduced to show her purpose in hunting him was not murder. He said she had asked him to help her search and he had gone to the saloon at her request. Vic James testified that the husband knocked defendant down a year ago. When County Judge Yates in an opinion full of pathos dismissed the defendant for lack of proof, the large audience burst into applause which the officers could not subdue.

NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Chosen by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks in Convention.

Irvine, Ky.—The Kentucky circuit court clerks in convention here elected officers as follows: Hubbard Schwartz, of Campbell county, president; vice presidents, G. W. Gatlin, E. J. Barras, W. M. Cardwell, John H. Page, Alvin Steger, Miss Olive Robinson and G. W. Cann; secretary, Ben Marshall; treasurer, Wynn Mosely; executive committee, Tom B. Spalding, W. L. Miller, Sam Bedford, A. M. Edwards, John Goodman, J. P. Lay and T. J. Moore; sergeant-at-arms, Ben C. Aliaz.

FATHER-IN-LAW

Was Drunk and Abusive; It Is Said, So Preston Killed Him.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Near King's Mill, on Dix river, a farmer named Preston shot and killed James Broughton, his father-in-law. It is alleged that Broughton had been on a spree, and that he went to the Preston home and ran Mrs. Preston off the premises. It is also said that he attacked Preston with a knife. Preston emptied both barrels of a shotgun into his breast, killing him instantly.

Racing Judge Robbed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Three men are in jail here charged with burglary. One of them, Martin Seaman, was pointed out by Col. A. W. Hamilton, the racing judge, as having entered his room. The colonel was robbed of \$85 in cash, his split-second watch and other valuables. Col. Hamilton had a narrow escape from being murdered, as the robbers put a pistol to his head when he discovered them at work.

Robbed Him of Two Cents.

Irvine, Ky.—Frank Chaney, 16, received a sentence sending him to the house of reform. Chaney, it is claimed, saw a little boy from the county selling apples and caught him alone, when he threw the country boy down and robbed him of all that he had, two cents.

A Clash Narrowly Averted.

Lexington, Ky.—A clash between whites and negroes was narrowly averted during the parade of several thousand negroes, who were participating in the celebration of the "United Brothers of Friendship and the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten," a negro order.

Fair Association Incorporated.

Lexington, Ky.—The Blue Grass Fair association was incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into \$2,500 shares, with a par value of \$10 each. The purpose of the association is to give fairs, carnivals and other entertainments.

Sued For Back Taxes.

Lexington, Ky.—Rankin Clemmons, who is credited with being the richest man in Fayette county, was made defendant in a suit for back taxes by the state auditor's agent. He was sued for taxes for 1906 on personal property amounting to \$28,000.

Open Shop at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—On account of the lithographers' strike in this city, involving about 40 skilled workmen, the announcement was made that the Louisville establishments hereafter will be open shops. The employers will engage nonunion men.

Citizens in Pursuit.

Madisonville, Ky.—Two deputy sheriffs, and about 75 citizens are in pursuit of a negro who criminally assaulted Myrtle Fugate, 16. The girl is the daughter of George Fugate, a well-known farmer living near Madisonville.